

# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96480

Yukihiko MASHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/593,103

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 9096

Examiner: Amanda Marie Shaw

Filed: September 15, 2006

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OR PREDICTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OPTIC NEUROPATHY

### EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	39	-	35	=	4	X	\$26.00	= \$104.00
Independent	14	-	13	=	1	X	\$110.00	= \$110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>= \$214.00</b>

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$214.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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